

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

SANDRA COLEMAN,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:11CV2131 CDP
	)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Plaintiff Sandra Coleman filed this case on December 8, 2011, appealing the denial of her application for Supplemental Security Income. I reversed and remanded the case for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) on February 25, 2013.


Plaintiff now seeks attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,472.15 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Defendant has no objection to the payment of the amount requested. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees and costs, I find that plaintiff<sup>1</sup> is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup>The fees are payable to plaintiff, not plaintiff's attorney. *See Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2524 (2010).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [#20] is GRANTED, and defendant shall pay plaintiff \$4,472.15 in attorney's fees.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2013.